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TO AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

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SUBJECT: PORT MORESBY CONSULATE GENERAL

1. YOU SHOULD AS SOON AS POSSIBLE FORMALLY REQUEST FROM GOA AUTHORITY TO OPEN CONSULATE GENERAL IN PORT MORESBY. ALTHOUGH TIMING REMAINS A BIT UNCERTAIN, YOU MAY ADVISE FONOFF THAT WE CONTEMPLATE OPENING POST IN FIRST HALF OF 1974, HOPEFULLY IN FEBRUARY OR MARCH. INITIAL STAFFING ALSO SOMEWHAT UNCERTAIN, BUT WILL PROBABLY CONSIST INITIALLY OF AT LEAST THREE US PERSONNEL, PLUS SEVERAL LOCAL EMPLOYEES, WITH SUBSEQUENT EXPANSION AS NECESSARY.

2. IF QUESTIONED ABOUT STATUS OF POST FOLLOWING PNG INDEPENDENCE, YOU MAY STATE WE PLAN CONVERT POST TO EMBASSY IMMEDIATELY ON ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS FOLLOWING INDEPENDENCE. FYI. WE PRESENTLY DO NOT CONTEMPLATE APPOINTMENT OF RESIDENT AMBASSADOR, BUT RATHER INTEND ACCREDIT AMBASSADOR GREEN ON NON-RESIDENT BASIS. THIS POSITION WILL OF COURSE REMAIN UNDER REVIEW AND CONSIDERATION WOULD BE GIVEN TO APPOINTING A RESIDENT AMBASSADOR SHOULD PNG ESTABLISH AN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON. END FYI.

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3. AS FURTHER BACKGROUND, SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

BILL COVERING POST IS SCHEDULED GO TO CONGRESS SHORTLY.
SEPTTEL WILL PROVIDE GUIDANCE ON POST ADMINISTRATIVE

ARRANGEMENTS, INCLUDING LEASING OF OFFICE SPACE AND
HOUSING. KISSINGER

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